

U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:11-cv-00606-GK

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Assigned to: Judge Gladys Kessler
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

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Date Terminated: 07/31/2012
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/23/2011	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Filing fee \$ 350, receipt number 4616037429) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(dr) (Entered: 03/25/2011)
03/23/2011		SUMMONS (3) Issued as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (dr) (Entered: 03/25/2011)
03/23/2011	<u>2</u>	LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. identifying Corporate Parent NONE for JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (dr) (Entered: 03/25/2011)

04/05/2011	<u>3</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/28/2011. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/27/2011. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 04/05/2011)
04/05/2011	4	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 3/28/2011. (See Docket Entry <u>3</u> to view document) (dr) (Entered: 04/06/2011)
04/05/2011	5	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY served on 3/28/2011. (See Docket Entry <u>3</u> to view document) (dr) (Entered: 04/06/2011)
04/27/2011	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Joseph Wilfred Mead on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Mead, Joseph) (Entered: 04/27/2011)
04/27/2011	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.(Mead, Joseph) (Entered: 04/27/2011)
05/04/2011	<u>8</u>	ORDER setting an Initial Scheduling Conference for May 10, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. Signed by Judge Gladys Kessler on 5/4/11. (CL,) (Entered: 05/04/2011)
05/04/2011		Set/Reset Hearings: Initial Scheduling Conference set for 5/10/2011 10:00 AM in Courtroom 26A before Judge Gladys Kessler. (CL,) (Entered: 05/04/2011)
05/06/2011		ORDER: The time for the Initial Scheduling Conference on Tuesday, May 10, 2011, is hereby changed to 11:30 a.m. Signed by Judge Gladys Kessler on 5/6/11. (CL,) (Entered: 05/06/2011)
05/06/2011		Set/Reset Hearings: Initial Scheduling Conference set for 5/10/2011 11:30 AM in Courtroom 26A before Judge Gladys Kessler. (CL,) (Entered: 05/06/2011)
05/06/2011	<u>9</u>	MEET AND CONFER STATEMENT. (Aldrich, Jason) (Entered: 05/06/2011)
05/10/2011	<u>10</u>	ORDER: Defendant shall make two productions to Plaintiff, occurring on May 26, 2011, and June 16, 2011; the Parties shall file a Joint Status Report by July 1, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. Signed by Judge Gladys Kessler on 5/10/11. (CL,) (Entered: 05/10/2011)
05/10/2011		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/1/2011 (CL,) (Entered: 05/10/2011)
05/10/2011		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Gladys Kessler: Initial Scheduling Telephone Conference held on 5/10/2011. (Court Reporter Susan Tyner.) (tth) (Entered: 05/11/2011)
06/08/2011	<u>11</u>	Joint MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Release Records and File Status Report</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Mead, Joseph) (Entered: 06/08/2011)
06/09/2011		Minute ORDER granting <u>11</u> Motion for Extension of Deadlines; Defendant shall make its second production to Plaintiff on June 23, 2011; parties shall file a joint status report by July 8, 2011, at 5 p.m. Signed by Judge Gladys Kessler on 6/8/11. (lckg3,) (Entered: 06/09/2011)
06/10/2011		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 7/8/2011 (CL,) (Entered: 06/10/2011)
07/07/2011	<u>12</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>JOINT</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Mead, Joseph) (Entered: 07/07/2011)
08/03/2011		MINUTE ORDER: The Parties are to file a further Joint Status Report no later than August 15, 2011. Signed by Judge Gladys Kessler on 8/3/11. (CL,) (Entered: 08/03/2011)
08/03/2011		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 8/15/2011 (CL,) (Entered: 08/03/2011)

08/05/2011	<u>13</u>	STATUS REPORT , <i>SECOND JOINT</i> , by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Mead, Joseph) (Entered: 08/05/2011)
08/05/2011	<u>14</u>	ORDER: The Parties are to file a Third Joint Status Report no later than October 7, 2011. Signed by Judge Gladys Kessler on 8/5/11. (CL,) (Entered: 08/05/2011)
08/05/2011		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 10/7/2011 (CL,) (Entered: 08/05/2011)
10/07/2011	<u>15</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>JOINT – THIRD</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Mead, Joseph) (Entered: 10/07/2011)
10/11/2011	<u>16</u>	ORDER: The parties shall file a Third Joint Status Report no later than October 27, 2011. Signed by Judge Gladys Kessler on 10/11/11. (CL,) (Entered: 10/11/2011)
10/11/2011		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 10/27/2011 (CL,) (Entered: 10/11/2011)
10/27/2011	<u>17</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>JOINT FORTH</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Mead, Joseph) (Entered: 10/27/2011)
10/27/2011	<u>18</u>	ORDER setting out briefing schedule for Motions for Summary Judgment (see Order for details). Signed by Judge Gladys Kessler on 10/27/11. (CL,) (Entered: 10/27/2011)
10/27/2011		Set/Reset Deadlines: Cross Motions due by 1/5/2012. Response to Cross Motions due by 1/26/2012. Reply to Cross Motions due by 2/2/2012. Summary Judgment motions due by 12/8/2011. Response to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 1/5/2012. Reply to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 1/26/2012. (CL,) (Entered: 10/27/2011)
12/08/2011	<u>19</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1 – Holzer Declaration, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 1A – Holzer Vaughn Index, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 2 – Pavlik–Keenan Declaration, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 2A – Pavlik–Keenan Vaughn Index, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 2b &c – Exhibits to Pavlik Keenan Declaration, # <u>6</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Mead, Joseph) (Entered: 12/08/2011)
01/05/2012	<u>20</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>19</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>and Cross Motion for Summary Judgment</i> filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Aldrich, Jason) (Entered: 01/05/2012)
01/05/2012	<u>21</u>	Cross MOTION for Summary Judgment by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Aldrich, Jason) (Entered: 01/05/2012)
01/26/2012	<u>22</u>	Memorandum in Opposition re <u>21</u> Cross MOTION for Summary Judgment, filed by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Mead, Joseph) Modified on 1/27/2012 to edit event, relationship and link(dr). (Entered: 01/26/2012)
01/26/2012	<u>23</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>19</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Mead, Joseph) Modified on 1/27/2012 to edit relationship and link (dr). (Entered: 01/26/2012)
02/02/2012	<u>24</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>21</u> Cross MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Aldrich, Jason) (Entered: 02/02/2012)
07/30/2012	<u>25</u>	ORDER granting <u>19</u> Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment; and denying <u>21</u> Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment. Signed by Judge Gladys Kessler on 7/30/12. (CL,) (Entered: 07/30/2012)
07/30/2012	<u>26</u>	MEMORANDUM OPINION to the Order granting Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment and denying Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment. Signed by Judge Gladys Kessler on 7/30/12. (CL,) (Entered: 07/30/2012)